

Shades State Park Activity Schedule

Labor Day Weekend

Saturday September 1

Happening at Turkey Run State Park

10:00am-4pm Archaeology Fest

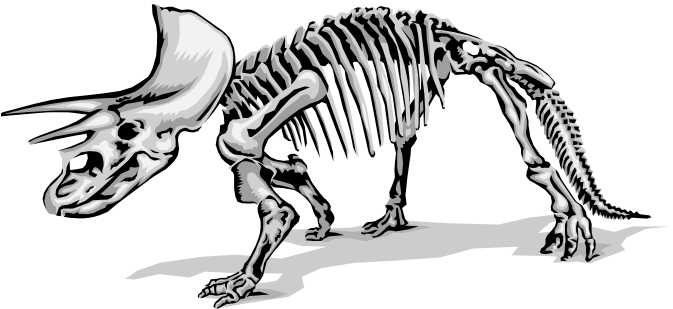
*Try your hand at pre-historic activities: spear throwing, a mock dig, basket making, petroglyph face painting, and much more! Enjoy these activities anytime all day near the Nature Center and Olympic Pool.

DNR archaeologists will be on hand all day to look at your spear points, arrowheads and other artifacts. Find out where they were made and by whom, and discover all the different techniques used to make them.

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5-6:30pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what cool stuff she has in her Mystery Bucket.

7:15pm – Animals Of The Past & Present - Come to the campground amphitheatre to see animals from pre-history & the present. This 1-hour program have pictures of animals from the past and present as well as some modern furs and skulls.



Fall Camping Week-end

Friday, September 7

Set-up for Camping Yard Sale – If you’re participating in our camping yard sale, get your site all set up and ready to go.

Saturday, September 8

10am-4pm Camping Yard Sale – Sell or trade your extra camping gear. Guns, knives or food, or items unrelated to camping (as judged by park staff) may not be sold.

**10am Governor’s DNR Day Walk* – Meet at the Hickory Shelter and go for a 2-hour rugged walk through beautiful Shades State park and *get in shape, Indiana!* Free tee shirts and bottled water while supplies last.

**1:30pm Coffee Can Ice Cream* – Come to the campground amphitheater to help make (and eat!) coffee can ice cream, camping-style.

2:15pm Reptiles Galore! – Meet some local snakes and turtles, hands-on, at the campground amphitheater.

3pm Mini Gourds – Gather at the campground amphitheater to paint a miniature gourd.

**7pm Twilight Hike* – Meet in front of the campground bathhouse to take an easy hike with a naturalist. Get ready for those scary night sounds and beautiful stars during this 1-hour hike.

Antique Tractor Show

Saturday, September 15

7-9am Exhibitors Set-up– Hickory Shelter parking lot

9am-3pm Tractor Viewing & Competitions –

Watch tractor races while drivers meet various challenges, which may include blindfolded driver, traffic cone ring toss, bucket slalom, and a race where the slowest tractor wins!

12 Noon: Antique Tractor Parade – Experience the sights and sounds of the tractors of yesteryear. The parade begins near Hickory Shelter and will follow the park road to the Dell Shelter area.

For Additional Activities - Shades guests can show their entrance or camping receipts at the Turkey Run State Park gate to enjoy activities there. Pick up a Turkey Run program schedule at the Shades gatehouse, or at the nature center at Turkey Run.

Programs are designed to entertain & enrich people of all ages. An adult must accompany children under 14.

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